



Quality First

THE IDEA IS—PRACTICE REAL ECONOMY

I was in a hardware store a few days ago. A man walked up to the paint counter and said to the salesman:

"Show me the cheapest paint you have. I'm going to paint my barn."

"Here you are, Sir," said the salesman as he brought out a gallon can.

"This is the cheapest?" inquired the customer.

"By far," answered the salesman. "We've three other grades that sell for considerably less, but this is the cheapest—in the long run."

Now that set me thinking, because every day I meet folks who, when they want a new car, look for the "cheapest."

I regard this new 1917 Chalmers the cheapest. Cheapest, I mean, in the long run.

There are other cars costing \$300 or \$400 less, and they are probably mighty good cars for the money. But more costly than this 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers in the end.

I believe I can easily convince you in a few minutes that it pays to pay a little more.

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Scientific Farming

SEED TESTING PRECAUTIONS.

Manner in Which Proper Care is Necessary to the Farmer.
(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

Crop production depends on many factors, some of which are entirely beyond the control of the farmer. One of the most important of them, however, he can control. This is the quality of the seed he plants. The farmer who uses seed that has been carefully tested and found to be of good quality knows that under favorable conditions a good stand will be obtained in the field. It is poor economy, says an article on seed testing in the new yearbook of the department of agriculture, to invest the money and labor necessary for the production of a crop and to overlook the possibility of failure through the use of poor seed.

At the present time much attention is being paid to securing proper seed corn. The seeds of the small grains, on the other hand have received little attention, and grass, clover and other forage plant seeds have been for the most part neglected. In the case of the latter seed testing is particularly important.

Aside from cereals, corn and cotton, the greater part of the seed sown on American farms is not produced on the



TURNIP RAPE PLANT THAT HAS GONE TO SEED.

farm where it is used, but is gathered together from all parts of the world by wholesale seedmen. The farmer is told little about the place of origin and very often less about the quality of the seed which he purchases. Practically the only way he can obtain the information that he needs for his own protection is through seed testing.

Seed testing helps the farmer, first, by telling him what proportion of the seed he is buying is alive, of what kinds it consists and how many weed seeds it contains, and, second, by furnishing the means of discovering and putting a stop to the sale of adulterated and low grade seeds. In this connection the article already mentioned points out that when the United States department of agriculture began to make analyses of different lots of seed and to publish the results, a marked decrease in the adulteration of each particular kind of seed followed the next season. The temptation, however, to adulterate seed is great, for large profits frequently can be obtained by the substitution of one variety for another. During the spring of 1915, for example, if 1 per cent of timothy was introduced into a carload of seed sold as redtop it meant a profit of \$75 to \$100 to the seller. Over 100 lots of redtop examined by the department were found to contain an average 12 per cent of timothy seed.

Such instances as this indicate the necessity of seed testing. This alone will give the retail seedman accurate information about the seeds he is selling and make it possible for him to conduct his business with intelligent interest. It is suggested, however, that it will be more practical and economical for seeds to be tested as far as possible in large lots while in the hands of the wholesale dealer, a copy of the analysis accompanying each sale as a guaranty of quality. In this way the labor and expense of testing each small lot of seed will be avoided, and the purchaser will at the same time have accurate information as to the agricultural value of the seed.

Smut Causes Loss in Oat Crop.
Oat yields in Ohio in most cases are increased at least 5 per cent if farmers treat their seed oats for smut. It is the opinion of J. G. Humbert, assistant botanist at the Ohio agricultural experiment station. Because of the unusually wet season last year many farmers secured increased yields of 10 to 20 per cent by spending a few hours in treating their seed just previous to planting time. In all tests the results at the experiment station show that the increase in yield has paid the farmer well for time so spent.

One pint of 40 per cent formaldehyde, or so called formalin, to forty gallons of water is recommended for forty to forty-five bushels of grain. The oats are spread on canvas or a clean floor and moistened thoroughly with the liquid. Any sprinkler may be used while the oats are shoveled over. After being covered with a blanket over night the grain is spread out and shoveled over frequently until dry enough to sow. Grain sacks and the drill should be treated with the same formalin solution.

WILL SLOAN'S LINIMENT RELIEVE PAIN?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa. writes: "I have wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.—Adv. No. 3.

SAYS SLEEPER WILL WIN IN WAYNE COUNTY

Former Secretary of State Martindale Favors Bad Axe Candidate

SURPRISE IN LANSING

Wayne County Leader Was Supposed to Be Supporting Leland

(By the Journal's Lansing Bureau)
Lansing, Mich., Aug. 19.—That Albert E. Sleeper of Bad Axe will have a majority of the votes cast for governor in Wayne county at the primary election August 29, was the prediction of ex-Secretary of State Frederick E. Martindale of Detroit, who visited the state house Friday afternoon. Coming from the former state official, who is thoroughly in touch with the Wayne county situation, Martindale's prediction caused somewhat of a sensation among Republican state officials in the capitol.

LELAND IS FORGOTTEN
According to Martindale, stories to the effect that Wayne county is united for Leland are not in accordance with the facts. He says the local candidate in Wayne county is being forgotten in the scramble for city and county jobs, and that Sleeper has perfected an organization that will result in his carrying Wayne on primary day.

Before the time for filing petitions expired it was generally believed that Martindale would again be a candidate for the nomination for governor. Enthusiastic friends obtained 14,000 signatures to Martindale petitions, and they were filed with the state department. At the last minute Martindale ordered Secretary of State Vaughan to disregard the petitions, and remained out of the race.

WILL SUPPORT SLEEPER
"While I have not taken an active part in the campaign, I have been around Wayne county enough to know what is going on, and I predict a majority for Sleeper in Wayne county," said Martindale. "Personally I shall support Mr. Sleeper, and would like to have my friends throughout the state who were so loyal to me in the previous campaigns vote for Sleeper on primary day."

In the state house it was generally believed that Martindale was in the Leland band wagon, and his statement here that Sleeper will have the Wayne vote is regarded as the most important announcement in the campaign since Luren Dickinson withdrew from the race. HAYES.

POLITICAL CIGARS TO GO

No More Fogging Up Corner Store Under Proposed New Law

Under a proposed corrupt practices bill, introduced by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, one can't very well buy a cigar as a token of esteem for a fellow partisan. The bill places restrictions on the amount of money to be spent by national committees, state and local like.

The proposed bill makes it a penalty punishable by a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for not less than a year and in case of a candidate for office illegality elected under its provisions, disqualification from office. Among numerous stipulations relative to money literature, etc., the bill knocks out all newspaper "puffs" unless marked as advertising.

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The above if not called for will be sent to the Dead Letter office Sept. 4th, 1916. V. P. Cash, P. M.

DON'T FORGET CHILDREN'S KIDNEY WEAKNESS

Alma Parents Should Not Overlook the Little One's Kidney Ailments

One of the most annoying ailments of childhood is weak kidneys and inability to control the kidney secretions. Not only is this a discouraging trouble, and one that every mother is anxious to get rid of, but it is in many cases a signal of danger, of trouble that will get worse constantly if not attended to. If your child is frail or fitful, doesn't run around or play like other children, complains of backache and of feeling tired—suspect kidney weakness. Doan's Kidney Pills are very effective for kidney weakness in children and are perfectly safe. Alma parents recommend them.

Mrs. A. Carmer, 614 River Ave., Alma, says: "One of my children suffered from weak kidneys. The passages of the kidney secretions couldn't be controlled and caused much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Rhodes' Drug Store, completely cured the child."

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A MAN WITH A POLITICAL MESSAGE FOR THE PEOPLE



WILLIAM H. HILL

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for United States Senator August 29th.

William H. Hill, of Detroit, who has tossed his hat into the ring for the nomination for United States Senator from Michigan on the Republican ticket, has a political message for the people that it would be well to heed.

Mr. Hill's long experience in the administration of large business affairs has given him a new conception of the viewpoint and the duties of office.

A close study of government affairs has convinced him that there is but one course to pursue in a Federal office. That is, to base every act on the fact that running a government is a business proposition for business men of experience and judgment.

He believes that the government of the United States should be regarded as a great corporation in which the 100,000,000 people of this country are the stockholders; and that the Senate and the House of Representatives constitute the "Board of Directors" of this corporation.

He believes that the members of the "board" should represent all the people all the time and not a favored few; and that the people should always be able to tell where their "directors" stand.

He asked: "Have the people of Michigan, the past few years, been able to tell where their senators stood, or where to find them?"
Mr. Hill is well fitted for the office he seeks and to realize his conception of its duties. Years of arduous training in the business world, wide travel in this and foreign countries and close study of history and government have given him exceptional equipment for the task. Thirty-one years of his life have been spent in Detroit where he is a successful manufacturing druggist, conducting one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country. A Good Platform to Stand On—To Act On.

Here are the all-inclusive and progressive principles on which William H. Hill is basing his campaign:
100% Americanism and national security.

Improvement of labor conditions.
Protection of women and children.
Conservation of national resources.
A stable foundation for honorable enterprise.

Rescuing commerce from uncertainty.
Establishing a non-partisan tariff commission whose work shall be conducted on scientific and efficient lines.
Mr. Hill urges you to come out at the primaries August 29th. It is only by exercising your privileges at the Primaries that you can secure a new deal. Put an X before the name of William H. Hill August 29th.

REPORT SHOWS DECREASE

Health Bulletin States That June Death Rate Is Lower Than May

There were 3,174 deaths reported to the department of state as having occurred in the state of Michigan during the month of June. This number corresponds to an annual death rate of 12.5 per 1000 estimated population. The number of deaths of elderly persons, aged 65 and over, decreased from 1,141 in the month of May to 1,012 in the month of June. In addition to the above number of deaths there were 306 still births returned as deaths. By ages there were 521 deaths of infants under one year of age; 189 deaths of children aged one to four years; and 1,012 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of death were: Tuberculosis of lungs, 195; other tuberculosis, 41; typhoid fever, 17; diphtheria, 30; scarlet fever, 16; measles, 32; whooping cough, 17; pneumonia, 189; meningitis, 24; influenza, 3; cancer, 211; violence, 200. In addition to the above there were three deaths from tetanus, one from pellagra and two from infantile paralysis. Upon referring to the records it is noted that the latter disease has caused thirteen deaths in the state for the first six months of the present year.

As compared with the month immediately preceding an increase is noted in the number of deaths returned from scarlet fever, meningitis and violence. A slight decrease is noted in the number of deaths returned from tuberculosis of lungs, other tuberculosis, typhoid fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, pneumonia, cancer and influenza.

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Here Saturday

Hon.
G. J. Diekema

Candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket

accompanied by
G. P. Tilma, Mayor of Grand Rapids, will make an auto trip through Gratiot County



Saturday, August 26th

as follows:

Ithaca 1:30 P. M. St. Louis 4 P. M.

Alma 3:00 P. M. Breckenridge 5:30



MICHIGAN STATE FAIR DETROIT SEPT. 4-13

Big Entertainment and Educational Features Throughout Ten Days

Michigan's exposition will be greatest event of its kind in the history of the Wolverine State. Notable attractions are announced for every day.

Special features will be the Million Dollar Livestock show and stupendous display of farm machinery. Practical demonstrations will be given by noted experts in the industrial and agricultural world.

Speed Events

Opening on Labor Day, Michigan's fastest trotters and paces will compete for rich purses.

America's famous auto drivers will contest for over \$5,000 in cash prizes, and will attempt to lower dirt track records.

Other events on the speed program are chariot races and running races, as well as contests for men and boys.

Machinery Display

Most modern types of farm machinery, including gasoline engines, cream separators, silo fillers, farm tractors, and other time saving inventions of mechanical experts, will attract the attention of Michigan rural residents especially. The display of machinery and mechanical appliances will set a new record for size and interest it will create.

Children's Exercises

The State Fair management has arranged special entertainment for the children, and in addition the children will give drills and folk dances on the stage in the grove. There will be games and contests for the children, and amusement features, including dog and pony shows, vaudeville acts, etc.

Notable attractions which will be of interest to the children, as well as their parents, include the automobile show, Better Babies' Contest, State Fair Boys' School, poultry and pet stock show, day and night fireworks, horse polo, athletic events, domestic exhibits, auto polo, entertaining midway shows, girls' milking contest, day and night horse show, trained animal acts, wild fowl exhibits and superb displays of the products of Michigan's farms and factories.

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September 4-13
G. W. DICKINSON, Secretary - Manager

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